

Covered Trash Cans

Keep 'Lid' On Fires

Keep your trash cans covered at all times, warn health and fire officials.

A close-fitting cover on a heavy-duty steel garbage can is your best safeguard against the start and spread of fire, in addition to being important to your family's health. By keeping the trash can covered, you not only keep out flies, vermin and rodents, but you also lessen the fire hazard. Should some flammable material in the trash can catch fire, the fire eventually would burn itself out without spreading to adjoining property.

Warn Home Buyers To Make Careful Check Of All Plumbing

As the heart of a house, plumbing serves every member of the family every day—little else, in fact, is used as much. Because of this vital importance to convenience and health, close scrutiny of a home's plumbing system is necessary by prospective buyers.

A good place to start checking is at the water heater—it should be a modern, automatically fired model, of sufficient size to meet the needs of the family. Ideally, a tank should be no smaller than 40 gallons capacity.

Safe features of the water heater are also important. It is essential that there be an approved-type temperature and relief valve. Similarly, there should be a drainage valve at the bottom of the unit to allow draining sediment from the tank at regular intervals. This is an important procedure in the prevention of corrosion. The heater should also be equipped with a shutoff valve to permit repairing the unit without turning off the water to the entire house.

A very basic aspect concerning a plumbing system's worth is the piping. A house with bad piping is most often a bad investment. In the basement, check the pipes that lead from the water heater with particular care. If they leak, a replacement job will be needed long. (NOTE: Do not confuse

summer pipe "sweating" with leaking.)

Observe the way in which the piping has been installed in the basement. If it runs parallel to the building walls, it's generally a good sign that the entire system was carefully installed.

Perhaps the most significant feature of piping in the system is the service line that brings the water from the street main into the house. The diameter of this pipe is vital in determining whether there is an adequate flow to fixtures and water-supplied appliances.

In simple terms, adequate flow means that mother can do the wash without fear of "kicking off" dad's shower water—it means plenty of water available at all times. Usually, the diameter of the service line can be checked at the point it enters the water meter. Size requirement varies with family, fixture and appliance demands, but as a rule, no less than 3/4-inch piping should be used for this line. In any case, it should be large enough to handle increased demands in future years.

In addition to having a full-flow, good plumbing system should be a quiet one. Turn on a faucet wide open and then close it abruptly. Is there a clattering noise in the pipes. That's water hammer. It is not only a noisy annoyance, but harmful to the system, as well, causing leakage around joints and weak points. The installation of air chambers or shock absorbers usually remedies the situation.

"Whistling" often indicates excessive pressure within the system. A pressure-reducing valve will many times correct the problem, although sometimes a major piping overhaul is necessary.

Water that enters the house must also leave—this is where the waste line comes in. There are two important points about waste piping that a buyer should make sure of: It should be free of obstructions both inside and outside the house; It should have properly functioning traps to prevent sewer gas from entering the house.

While all-waste line stoppage is undesirable, stoppage inside the house is not nearly as serious as stoppage outside. Outside obstructions, usually due to either a collapse of the sewer walls or from tree roots grown into the pipe, sometimes necessitate digging up the yard for repairs.

Another important factor in the waste line is the number of clean-out plugs. The system should have an adequate number so that there is a plug wherever the pipe changes direction.

Of all the plumbing in a house, the fixtures are most familiar to everyone. Prospective buyers are always interested in fixture appearance as well as utility. How do they look? Outdated? Is the enamel chipped—fixtures worn and stained? Check the faucets, valves and drain controls—these are the working parts and determine the utility of the fixtures.

Equally important with the number of bathroom fixtures is the number of bathrooms. A one-bathroom house usually short-changes the buyer, since the facilities will be inadequate from the start, to say nothing of future demands. If the house is short of bathrooms, look around for possible locations for new ones. Pay particular attention to areas where a new bathroom could be backed up against an old one—this will save on piping and labor.

If the house has a basement, it should be dry. Look around on the walls for tell-tale water marks where "high tide" hit during the last heavy rain. If there is a water problem, the cause should be determined as well as the cost of correction. In most cases, a sump pump (cellar drainer) is good insurance against all types of water intrusions.

When visiting a house-for-sale, be sure to check all of these points—a factor overlooked now can cost the buyer later. If repairs are needed, somebody will have to pay for them, either the buyer or the seller. It is always wise to bring defects to the attention of the seller. Often he will arrange for the repairs himself or discount the selling price to permit the buyer to do so.

Fire Safety Calls For Trash Cans Made of Metal

A recent report by the General Services Administration in Washington illustrates the necessity of storing all waste and trash in fire-resistant metal containers.

G.S.A. fire prevention engineers conducted a series of tests to determine the fire-resistant qualities of various containers—both metal and non-metal.

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